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In re application of: **Lawton, R., Mermer,
B., and Francoeur, G.**

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ALLERGY**

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for filing of a Response to Requirement for Election of Species be extended one month from July 5, 2000, to August 5, 2000, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 CFR. §1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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